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plan considering any growth likely to result from the project.

- (B) Findings. Prior to approving any transportation project, the MPO shall determine if the project conforms to the applicable implementation plan. In making this determination, the MPO shall make and support the following findings for each project using the information documented in paragraph (d)(2)(ii)(A) of this section:
- (1) that the project will provide for the implementation of TCMs affected by the project on the schedule set forth in the applicable plan;
- (2) that CO emission levels, microscale and regional, resulting from the implementation of the project during the period covered by the applicable plan will not delay attainment or any required interim emission reductions and/or interfere with maintenance of the CO NAAQS in an area substantially affected by the project;
- (3) that the project will not cause or contribute to a violation of the CO NAAQS during the period covered by the applicable plan near the project; and
- (4) that the projected emissions from the project, when considered together with emissions projected for the conforming plan and program within the nonattainment area, do not cause the plan and program to exceed the emission reduction projections and schedules assigned to such plans and programs in the applicable implementation plan.
- (e) Exempt Projects. An individual project is exempt from the requirements of paragraph (d) of this section if it is:
- (1) located completely outside the nonattainment area;
- (2) a safety project which is included in the statewide safety improvement program, will not alter the functional traffic capacity or capability of the facility being improved, and does not adversely affect the TCMs in the applicable plan;
- (3) a transportation control measure from the approved applicable plan; or
- (4) a mass transit project funded under the Urban Mass Transportation Act, 49 U.S.C.

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§52.139 [Reserved]

§ 52.140 Monitoring transportation trends.

- (a) This section is applicable to the State of Arizona.
- (b) In order to assure the effectiveness of the inspection and maintenance program and the retrofit devices required under the Arizona implementation plan, the State shall monitor the actual per-vehicle emissions reductions occurring as a result of such measures. All data obtained from such monitoring shall be included in the quarterly report submitted to the Administrator by the State in accordance with §58.35 of this chapter. The first quarterly report shall cover the period January 1 to March 31, 1976.
- (c) In order to assure the effective implementation of §§ 52.137, 52.138, and 52.139, the State shall monitor vehicle miles traveled and average vehicle speeds for each area in which such sections are in effect and during such time periods as may be appropriate to evaluate the effectiveness of such a program. All data obtained from such monitoring shall be included in the quarterly report submitted to the Administrator by the State of Arizona in accordance with §58.35 of this chapter. The first quarterly report shall cover the period from July 1 to September 30, 1974. The vehicle miles traveled and vehicle speed data shall be collected on a monthly basis and submitted in a format similar to Table 1.

Table 1

Time periodAffected area		
Roadway type	VMT or average vehicle speed	
	Vehicle type (1)	Vehicle type (2) ¹
Freeway. Arterial. Collector. Local.		

¹Continue with other vehicle types as appropriate.

(d) No later than March 1, 1974, the State shall submit to the Administrator a compliance schedule to implement this section. The program description shall include the following: